

WORLD OF RADIO #1076, produced April 11, 2001 by Glenn Hauser

*Standard disclaimer

- *New edition of Continent of Media, for April started April 10 on RFPI; also via our website <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>
- *Mundo Radial, monthly Spanish DX report, starts April 13 on WWCR
- *One WOR time on WWCR has shifted: UT Sat 0200 ex-0230 on 3215
- *I'm guesting with media news on VOA Communications World this week
- *Harry Secombe, originally with Goon Show, has died
- *Seeing Stars is another BBC WS show cancelled
- *BBC WS previews: From Where I Stand replaces Waveguide; Mozart is Composer of the Month; Language Steamrollers
- *Borderhunter, Belgian pirate on 15 MHz, heard in Australia and Tennessee; schedule planned for April 13, 15. Report to borderhunter@hotmail.com
- *Croatian Radio finally resumes via DTK, Germany to NAm, Australia
- *R. Tirana, Albania, corrects frequencies to two decimal places
- *Bulgaria circumstantial site for Eurosonor Radio and Radio Ezra, which claims to be a really different Christian broadcaster
- *Wish Cyprus Broadcasting Corporation external SW were more interesting, with English IDs; schedule Fri-Sat-Sun only
- *Vatican Radio vs. Italy situation as of April 11; more details in DXLD 1-051; suspend half of MW, plan to ``de-localize`` SW to relays; compliance deadline April 16 may or may not be enforced
- *Rome's other station, Rai, features Qur'an in Arabic service, V. of Arabia, from the ``Islamic Republic of Italy``
- *UAE open to broadcasting Christian programming; World Beacon experiment comparing to reception in Africa via England
- *Jordan Radio-TV sacks over 300 employees
- *Kurdish clandestine schedules: V. of Iranian Kordestan; V. of the Iraqi People; R. Freedom, V. of the Communist Party of Iraqi Kurdistan
- *V. of Shariah, Afghanistan, heard in Kazakhstan
- *R. Tashkent, Uzbekistan, new English schedule
- *AIR Goa found on new frequency in English
- *The Media Magazine You Monitor With Your Mind, WOR 1076; your input always welcome to P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA: or wghauser@hotmail.com
- *V. of Vietnam relays via Canada, Moscow; not South Africa or England
- *Herald Broadcasting Syndicate Far East relay schedule via Taiwan, three Russian sites
- *Our original SW station, WRNO Worldwide, for sale for years, and now being sold to Good News World Outreach; will they upgrade?
- *United Patriot Radio never came back after Norm Creek; Steve Anderson was expelled from Kentucky State Militia for defying commander to close it down; see DXLD 1-051
- *Colorado Public Radio split into two services April 10, but blocking Colorado Symphony

*St. Louis Symphony Orchestra no longer weekly on NPR; but new Symphony Cast includes it and others

*AFTRA demands extra fees for union talent appearing in commercials webcast in addition to broadcasts; so Clear Channel suspends all its webcasts, which are not profitable and reach very few

*WWVB VLF antenna tower damaged, reducing power and radio-controlled clock service. See <http://www.lacrossetechnology.com> and <http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/stations/wwvboutages.htm>

*DST in Mexico two months less this year, May-September

*Achtung! Das Deutsches Programm von RFPI, Blickwinkel, ist wieder zu hoeren

*HCJB streaming at only two of the DX Partyline times

*R. Panamericana harmonic from Quero, Ecuador?

*RB, for R. Bagua?, Peruvian harmonic; on 5 MHz band, Ondas del Sur-oriente, another unID, and R. Cajabamba

*Rare Uruguayans active in morning: R. Sarandi Sport, and R. Sarandi del Yi

*Africa Number One, Gabon heard on 19 MHz harmonic

*R. Ecclesia, Angolan opposition station, plans comeback on SW via Germany from April 15; see DXLD 1-051

*Specials for World Amateur Radio Day, April 18-19 from South Africa, including to North America; special QSL info in DXLD 1-048

*`KBBN`, Papua New Guinea missionary, gets SW frequency assignment

*Alice Springs still on 4 MHz all-night, causing interference all over 60m band

*Christian Voice, Australia with regular 21 MHz broadcasts, IDs as Africa Service; audio problems

*Rough propagation lately, great variations day to day due to very high solar activity

*Propagation outlook from Boulder, April 10; major geomagnetic storm levels April 11-12; flux range 155-250-165

*Look for auroral activity, blackouts, April 11-12, says NW7US

*Hope you've been able to hear me one way or another; Glenn Hauser, here, concluding World of Radio 1076 ####